



December 2012

December 14 Christmas Vacation

(1989)

Starring: Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo and Juliette Lewis
The Griswold family's plans for a big family Christmas predictably turn into a big disaster.



December 21 New Year's Eve (2011)

Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker, Jessica Biel and Ashton Kutcher
The lives of several couples and singles in New York intertwine over the course of New Year's Eve.

January 2013

January 4

The Vow (2012)

Starring: Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum and Sam Neill

A car accident puts Paige in a coma, and when she wakes up with severe memory loss, her husband Leo works to win her heart again.



January 11 Jack and Jill (2011)

Starring: Adam Sandler, Katie Holmes and Al Pacino

Family guy Jack Sadelstein prepares for the annual event he dreads: the Thanksgiving visit of his twin sister, the needy and passive-aggressive Jill, who then refuses to leave.

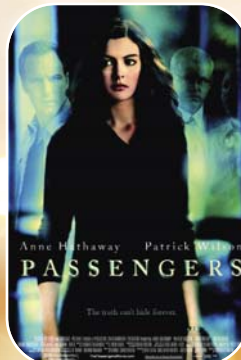
Anne Hathaway Special

January 18

Passengers (2008)

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Patrick Wilson and David Morse

A grief counselor working with a group of plane-crash survivors finds herself at the root of a mystery when her clients begin to disappear.



January 25

The Devil Wears Prada

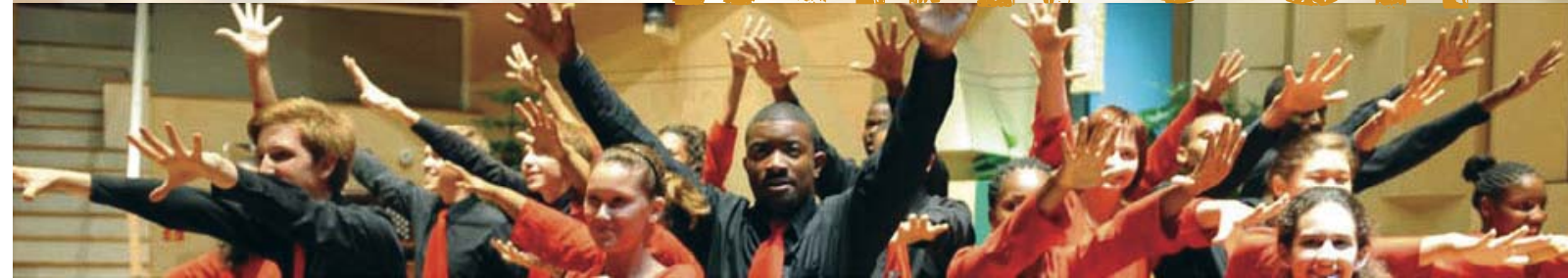
(2006)

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep and Adrian Grenier

A naive young woman comes to New York and scores a job as the assistant to one of the city's biggest magazine editors, the ruthless and cynical Miranda Priestly.



WHAT'S ON



Bulletin

December 2012-January 2013



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December 6-7: Sharing Experiences on Market and Civil Society Initiatives on Sustainability

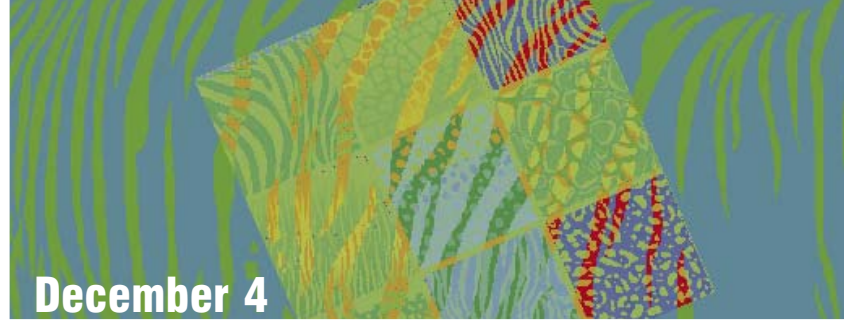
The conference will focus on sharing experiences on market and civil society initiatives on sustainability. The role of regulatory regimes, market innovation, policy incentives and investor awareness will be closely analyzed. Eminent policymakers, scholars, bankers, and investor networks will share their experiences in India and the U.S. in order to cross pollinate ideas and map successes and failures.

For more information contact
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December 4 4:30-5:15 p.m. Wildlife Conservation Day Library Event

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December 10 Safety Awareness and Self Defense Workshop for Women

As a part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence and International Human Rights Day, the American Center will be organizing a self defense workshop for women followed by a discussion on how women can protect themselves.

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December 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: U.S.-India Workshop on Best Practices for Women in Science.

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Friday-Sunday, December 7-9, 2011

5:30 p.m.

StartupWeekend (SW) is coming back to Delhi! It is an intense 54-hour event which focuses on building a web or mobile application which could form the basis of a credible business. For the first time in India, the theme for StartupWeekend will be Healthcare. SW believes that entrepreneurs can change the healthcare system. They are doing their part by creating an environment where business people, designers, doctors, nurses and developers can come together and change the way they help and provide the needed care people require across India. The event is open to anyone interested in the local entrepreneurial community, and it puts them in a setting where anything is possible. In the past three years, 550+ startups have launched, 22,000+ entrepreneurs have been inspired. Teams have started to generate revenue and others have even gone on to direct angel and VC investment.

For more information, please visit: <http://delhi.startupweekend.org>



Monday-Friday January 14-15 Discussion on U.S. Foreign Policies in Obama's Second Term

Dr. Alexander T. J. Lennon, Editor-in-Chief of *The Washington Quarterly* and Senior Fellow of International Security Policy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, will be in Delhi to discuss U.S. Foreign Policies in Obama's Second Term.

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Thursday, January 17

10:00 a.m.

The American Center and Quizcraft Events & Communications (P) Ltd present the final round of the annual Spelling Bee for 9th, 10th and 11th graders. The finalists selected from preliminary rounds held in New Delhi will fight the final battle at the American Center with special prizes awarded for the top three finishers.

For more information, please call 2347 2290

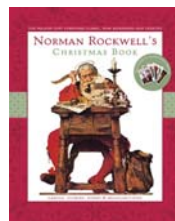
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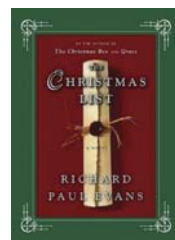
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Norman Rockwell's Christmas Book

Consulting editor, Molly Rockwell
Abrams, 2009

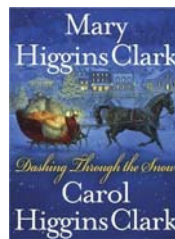
Norman Rockwell's Christmas Book is an all-time holiday classic that features great images and illustrations about Christmas. The text includes Christmas poems and stories by authors like Robert Frost, Langston Hughes, Hans Christian Andersen, and Lewis Carroll. The volume also has Christmas carol music and lyrics along with some Christmas dinner recipes.



The Christmas List

By Richard Paul Evans
Simon & Schuster, ©2009

A real-estate mogul James Kier is stunned to see his obituary in a newspaper. Further, he is highly upset to see the online comments in response to his obituary. He wonders if this is the legacy he would like to leave behind. Disappointed, James sets out to make things right. But how will he?



Dashing Through the Snow

By Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark
Pocket Books, ©2009

Branscombe, New Hampshire, is in a festive mood preparing for the annual Festival of Joy. Alvirah Meehan, the amateur sleuth, and private investigator Regan Reilly have come to Branscombe for the festival. A group of disgruntled employees at the local market wins a lottery. But then their joy and excitement is suddenly marred by disappearance of one of their co-workers. Will Alvirah and Ravel be able to unravel the mystery?



eLibraryUSA

11:45am

Thursday, December 13

“Explore the world of
Business and Management”

Wednesday, January 17

Getting to Know the
Collection

Venue: The American Library For more information, please contact at 2347/2115-6

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STARTUP
saturday

January 12, 2013

11:00 a.m.

A platform for startups in the National Capital Region, entrepreneurs from the U.S. and India showcase their products to a community of peers and media, and learn about building a business.

To participate, register @

<http://www.startupsaturday.in>

It's
storytime
@ your Library

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a fun filled story time session.
An hour of fun for children in the aged 7-12.

Saturday, December 15

Society & You

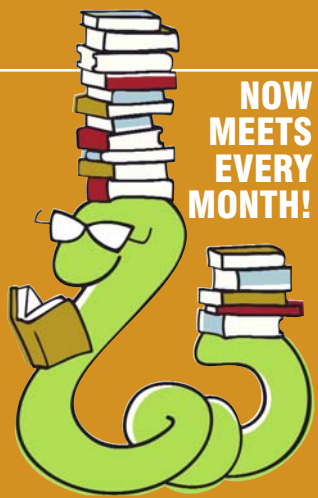
Saturday, January 12

Making a difference

Venue: The American Library
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Readerville Book Club

Readerville, the American Center Book Club
is a free discussion group where we read
and discuss new American writing.



Tuesday, December 11

2.30 p.m.

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK (BYOB)

and tell us why you read it and inspire others!

Tuesday,
December 8

2.30 p.m.

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The Inauguration of John F. Kennedy and
the Speech That Changed America

by Thurston Clarke

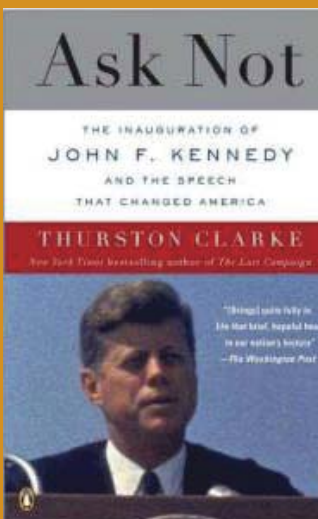
A close-up on one of American history's most
splendid events, JFK's inaugural week, and the
creation of the speech that inspired a generation
and brought hope to a nation.

Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville
online may share their thoughts and post com-
ments on the book at

<http://www.facebook.com/americancenternewdelhi/events>

Limited copies of the book are available
for borrowing at the American Library.

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TGIF

Friday, December 14

and January 11

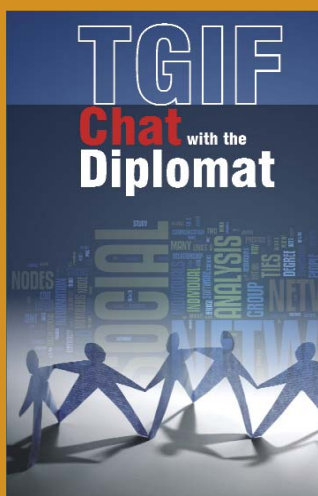
4:30-5:30 p.m.

You are invited to an open dialogue with a group of
diplomats from the American Embassy. This is your
chance to learn more about American culture,
education and the role of the American Embassy
here in New Delhi.

Please join us for a cup of chai
and a lively conversation.

LIMITED SPACE – first 30 will be admitted.

For more information,
please contact 2347 2276.





Chicago Children's Choir in Concert!

**Saturday,
January 26, 2013**

6:30 pm

Save the date, Emmy Award-winning Concert Choir is coming to India in January 2013! Chicago Children's Choir is a multiracial, multicultural choral and music-education organization, shaping the future by making a difference in the lives of children and youth through musical excellence. Under Artistic Director Josephine Lee, the Concert Choir has undertaken international tours and has performed for dignitaries such as Bill and Hillary Clinton, Nelson Mandela and Dalai Lama.

Come experience incredible breadth of repertoire and world music. Mark your calendars and check our FB page soon for more information!

Seminars on Studying in the U.S.

December 5 US Admissions 101

This session will cover the five steps for admission to a US University and give prospective students the whole picture -- researching universities, completing applications, financing your studies, visa procedures, and preparing for departure.

December 19

Going beyond rankings The final shortlist Application

This session will cover the issues you should consider while you make your final list of US universities to apply to. Essential elements of US schools such as the faculty and their research interests, resources, facilities and the academic and non-academic atmosphere will be discussed in the session.

January 9 Essentials of financial planning for your study in the US

Financial planning is one of the integral elements of for your higher education. The different options that exist for international students while they put their finances together will be discussed during the session.

January 23

What do I do now? After you have submitted your US college application

Students can do different things as a follow-up to their US University application. Planning for finances, familiarizing with the university and its program and self-development during this period will be covered in the session.

Now offered twice a
month on alternate
Wednesdays
4:00 p.m.

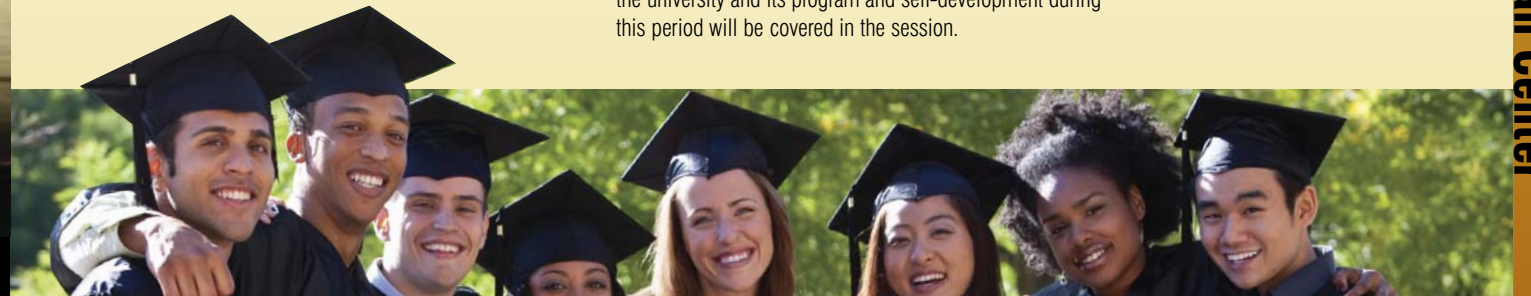
Q&A with an
American visa officer.

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